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Key: a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation;

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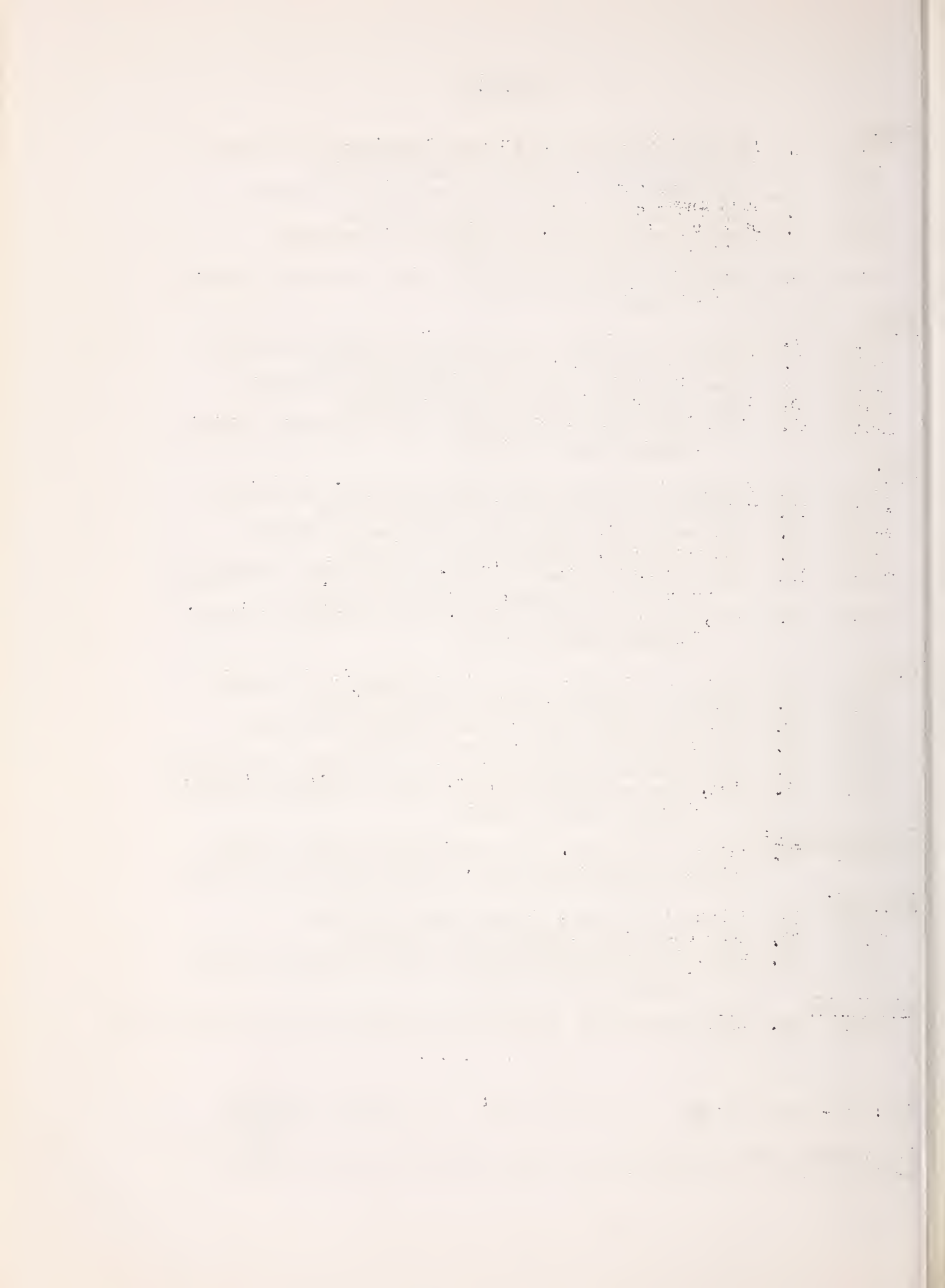


Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
June 1955

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Kansas City Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1955 June | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| 1 | 13,163 | 850 | 1,422 | 352 | 15,787 |
| 2 | 17,484 | 814 | 1,322 | 370 | 19,990 |
| 3 | 12,137 | 784 | 595 | 351 | 13,867 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 6 | 12,757 | 759 | 803 | 266 | 14,585 |
| 7 | 11,784 | 1,056 | 1,097 | 366 | 14,303 |
| 8 | 10,673 | 1,248 | 751 | 227 | 12,899 |
| 9 | 7,538 | 811 | 705 | 202 | 9,256 |
| 10 | 8,366 | 636 | 1,145 | 254 | 10,401 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 13 | 19,456 | 761 | 1,904 | 387 | 22,508 |
| 14 | 12,514 | 687 | 1,655 | 421 | 15,277 |
| 15 | 12,026 | 811 | 1,221 | 302 | 14,360 |
| 16 | 13,309 | 732 | 1,360 | 356 | 15,757 |
| 17 | 12,141 | 764 | 2,177 | 442 | 15,524 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 20 | 14,659 | 1,636 | 3,350 | 458 | 20,103 |
| 21 | 13,177 | 913 | 2,556 | 450 | 17,096 |
| 22 | 15,941 | 896 | 3,288 | 322 | 20,447 |
| 23 | 13,204 | 975 | 2,974 | 355 | 17,508 |
| 24 | 22,159 | 2,210 | 5,570 | 533 | 30,472 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 27 | 21,337 | 1,553 | 4,148 | 245 | 27,283 |
| 28 | 17,611 | 1,273 | 2,192 | 511 | 21,587 |
| 29 | 19,429 | 1,125 | 3,729 | 444 | 24,727 |
| 30 | 22,269 | 1,473 | 4,608 | 415 | 28,765 |
| Total | | | | | |
| June 1955 | 323,134 | 22,767 | 48,572 | 8,029 | 402,502 |
| May 1955 | 339,144 | 23,788 | 32,597 | 7,596 | 403,125 |
| June 1954 | 292,957 | 28,272 | 41,100 | 6,426 | 368,755 |

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1955

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|----------------|
| | July | September | December | March | May | |
| 1955 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| June | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 6,062 | 2,946 | 3,084 | 1,071 | | 13,163 |
| 2 | 8,280 | 3,766 | 4,375 | 1,063 | | 17,484 |
| 3 | 5,517 | 2,455 | 3,169 | 996 | | 12,137 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 6 | 5,601 | 2,742 | 2,627 | 1,586 | 201 | 12,757 |
| 7 | 5,559 | 1,990 | 2,920 | 929 | 386 | 11,784 |
| 8 | 4,789 | 2,147 | 2,298 | 945 | 494 | 10,673 |
| 9 | 3,725 | 1,112 | 1,468 | 830 | 403 | 7,538 |
| 10 | 3,548 | 1,480 | 2,209 | 868 | 261 | 8,366 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 13 | 8,480 | 3,326 | 5,102 | 1,737 | 811 | 19,456 |
| 14 | 5,415 | 2,505 | 2,883 | 1,324 | 387 | 12,514 |
| 15 | 5,313 | 2,011 | 2,837 | 1,216 | 649 | 12,026 |
| 16 | 6,944 | 2,395 | 2,457 | 582 | 931 | 13,309 |
| 17 | 5,221 | 3,216 | 2,497 | 936 | 271 | 12,141 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 20 | 5,118 | 3,861 | 3,281 | 1,538 | 861 | 14,659 |
| 21 | 5,695 | 2,472 | 2,835 | 1,540 | 635 | 13,177 |
| 22 | 7,504 | 3,014 | 3,490 | 1,170 | 763 | 15,941 |
| 23 | 5,276 | 3,083 | 3,540 | 866 | 439 | 13,204 |
| 24 | 8,311 | 3,710 | 6,627 | 2,441 | 1,070 | 22,159 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 27 | 5,155 | 4,301 | 6,657 | 3,035 | 2,189 | 21,337 |
| 28 | 6,953 | 3,238 | 4,034 | 2,300 | 1,086 | 17,611 |
| 29 | 5,261 | 5,785 | 5,739 | 1,659 | 985 | 19,429 |
| 30 | 5,978 | 6,306 | 7,872 | 1,169 | 944 | 22,269 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| June 1955 | 129,705 | 67,861 | 82,001 | 29,801 | 13,766 | 323,134 |
| May 1955 | 146,751 | 47,551 | 64,689 | 17,599 | 62,554 | 339,144 |
| June 1954 | 92,042 | 98,301 | 81,027 | 21,587 | --- | 292,957 |

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
June 1955

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Kansas City Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1955 June | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| 1 | 61,798 | 6,242 | 12,279 | 564 | 80,883 |
| 2 | 62,989 | 6,221 | 12,605 | 533 | 82,348 |
| 3 | 64,379 | 6,299 | 12,644 | 521 | 83,843 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 6 | 65,742 | 6,341 | 12,636 | 537 | 85,256 |
| 7 | 66,905 | 6,493 | 12,780 | 577 | 86,755 |
| 8 | 67,590 | 6,287 | 12,841 | 567 | 87,285 |
| 9 | 68,096 | 6,402 | 12,826 | 582 | 87,906 |
| 10 | 69,073 | 6,474 | 12,950 | 603 | 89,100 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 13 | 69,226 | 6,502 | 13,147 | 658 | 89,533 |
| 14 | 69,758 | 6,539 | 13,035 | 627 | 89,959 |
| 15 | 69,956 | 6,598 | 12,910 | 644 | 90,108 |
| 16 | 70,870 | 6,628 | 13,130 | 665 | 91,293 |
| 17 | 71,003 | 6,605 | 13,789 | 697 | 92,094 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 20 | 72,080 | 6,802 | 14,517 | 701 | 94,100 |
| 21 | 71,931 | 6,738 | 14,499 | 721 | 93,889 |
| 22 | 72,253 | 6,719 | 15,096 | 730 | 94,798 |
| 23 | 72,297 | 6,922 | 15,372 | 759 | 95,350 |
| 24 | 73,352 | 7,146 | 16,601 | 697 | 97,796 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 27 | 74,455 | 7,382 | 16,707 | 698 | 99,242 |
| 28 | 75,352 | 7,553 | 17,003 | 708 | 100,616 |
| 29 | 75,972 | 7,655 | 17,367 | 635 | 101,629 |
| 30 | 77,190 | 8,027 | 18,284 | 650 | 104,151 |

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1955

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|----------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|----------------|
| | July | September | December | March | May | |
| 1955 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| June | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 25,791 | 12,719 | 16,644 | 6,644 | | 61,798 |
| 2 | 26,558 | 12,732 | 16,924 | 6,775 | | 62,989 |
| 3 | 27,057 | 13,278 | 17,113 | 6,931 | | 64,379 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 6 | 27,137 | 13,441 | 17,282 | 7,711 | 171 | 65,742 |
| 7 | 27,241 | 13,751 | 17,512 | 7,901 | 500 | 66,905 |
| 8 | 27,347 | 14,148 | 17,227 | 8,140 | 728 | 67,590 |
| 9 | 27,088 | 14,256 | 17,465 | 8,384 | 903 | 68,096 |
| 10 | 27,135 | 14,536 | 17,739 | 8,625 | 1,038 | 69,073 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 13 | 25,861 | 14,434 | 18,188 | 9,248 | 1,495 | 69,226 |
| 14 | 25,735 | 14,518 | 18,397 | 9,410 | 1,698 | 69,758 |
| 15 | 25,467 | 14,531 | 18,218 | 9,714 | 2,026 | 69,956 |
| 16 | 25,541 | 15,137 | 18,265 | 9,655 | 2,272 | 70,870 |
| 17 | 24,982 | 15,415 | 18,393 | 9,900 | 2,313 | 71,003 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 20 | 24,948 | 15,712 | 18,609 | 10,207 | 2,604 | 72,080 |
| 21 | 24,750 | 15,682 | 18,533 | 10,178 | 2,788 | 71,931 |
| 22 | 24,181 | 15,755 | 19,161 | 10,253 | 2,903 | 72,253 |
| 23 | 23,430 | 16,528 | 18,785 | 10,518 | 3,036 | 72,297 |
| 24 | 22,881 | 16,306 | 19,519 | 11,232 | 3,414 | 73,352 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 27 | 22,011 | 16,672 | 19,978 | 12,008 | 3,786 | 74,455 |
| 28 | 21,799 | 17,010 | 20,052 | 12,446 | 4,045 | 75,352 |
| 29 | 20,682 | 17,642 | 20,646 | 12,724 | 4,278 | 75,972 |
| 30 | 19,739 | 18,342 | 21,597 | 12,988 | 4,524 | 77,190 |

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis
Kansas City and Liverpool
June 1955

| 1955 July future | | | | |
|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Kansas City Board of Trade | Liverpool ^{1/} |
| | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1955 June | | | | |
| 1 | 198 1/4-3/8 | 231 7/8 | 211 1/8 | 199 1/8 |
| 2 | 198 1/2 | 233 3/8 | 211 1/8-5/8 | 200 1/8 n |
| 3 | 197 3/4-7/8 | 232 7/8 | 210 7/8 | 200 n |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 6 | 196 7/8 | 232 1/8 | 209 7/8-10 | 201 5/8 n |
| 7 | 198 1/8-3/8 | 234 7/8 | 210 7/8 | 202 1/4 n |
| 8 | 197 3/4-98 | 234 7/8 a | 210 3/4-7/8 | 203 1/4 n |
| 9 | 197 7/8-98 | 234 3/8 | 210 1/4-1/2 | 204 5/8 n |
| 10 | 198 3/8-1/2 | 234 5/8 | 211 1/4-3/4 | 205 5/8 n |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 13 | 200 7/8-01 | 235 7/8 b | 214 3/8-1/2 | 205 n |
| 14 | 200-200 1/8 | 234 7/8 | 213 3/8 | 204 7/8 n |
| 15 | 201 1/8-2/4 | 234 3/4 | 214 3/4-7/8 | 206 1/4 n |
| 16 | 199 3/4-7/8 | 234 3/4 | 212 3/4-13 1/8 | 206 1/2 n |
| 17 | 197 3/4-7/8 | 233 3/4 | 210 1/2 | 206 1/2 n |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 20 | 197-97 1/8 | 233 1/2 | 209 1/4-10 | 206 7/8 n |
| 21 | 198 1/8-1/4 | 234 3/8 | 211 1/8-1/2 | 206 3/4 n |
| 22 | 197 1/4-3/8 | 234 1/4 | 211 3/4-12 5/8 | 206 7/8 n |
| 23 | 198 1/4-3/8 | 234 7/8 | 213 3/4-14 | 207 1/2 n |
| 24 | 199-99 1/4 | 234 5/8 | 213 5/8-14 | 208 1/8 n |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 27 | 199 3/8-1/2 | 234 3/4 | 214 1/4 | 208 1/8 n |
| 28 | 197 7/8-98 | 234 3/4 | 214 | 208 1/8 n |
| 29 | 198 3/4-99 | 236 1/4 | 215-15 1/8 | 208 1/8 n |
| 30 | 198 5/8-3/4 | 238 7/8 | 215 1/2 | 208 1/8 n |

^{1/} As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel converted from shillings and pence per cental.

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1955

| Date | 1955 July future | | | 1955 September future | | | 1955 December future | | |
|-----------|------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|----------------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1955 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | :Cents | Cents | Cents | :Cents | Cents | Cents | :Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1 | :200 1/8 | 198 1/4 | 198 1/4-3/8 | :201 1/8 | 199 5/8 | 199 5/8-3/4 | :203 | 201 1/2 | 201 5/8-3/4 |
| 2 | :198 3/4 | 197 3/8 | 198 1/2 | :200 3/8 | 199 | 199 7/8-200 | :202 1/4 | 200 3/4 | 202 1/8-1/4 |
| 3 | :198 7/8 | 197 3/8 | 197 3/4-7/8 | :200 3/8 | 198 3/4 | 199-99 1/8 | :202 1/2 | 201 1/4 | 201 3/4-7/8 |
| Saturday: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | :197 3/4 | 196 3/8 | 196 7/8 | :199 | 197 1/2 | 198 1/8-1/4 | :201 5/8 | 200 1/4 | 200 3/4-7/8 |
| 7 | :198 1/2 | 197 | 198 1/8-3/8 | :199 5/8 | 198 1/4 | 199 1/2-5/8 | :202 1/8 | 201 | 202-02 1/8 |
| 8 | :198 3/4 | 197 3/4 | 197 3/4-98 | :200 | 198 7/8 | 199 1/8-1/4 | :202 1/2 | 201 3/8 | 201 1/2-5/8 |
| 9 | :198 1/4 | 197 1/4 | 197 7/8-98 | :199 1/2 | 198 5/8 | 199 5/8 | :201 7/8 | 201 | 201 3/8-1/2 |
| 10 | :198 5/8 | 197 3/4 | 198 3/8-1/2 | :200 | 199 | 199 3/4-7/8 | :202 3/8 | 201 3/8 | 202 1/8-1/4 |
| Saturday: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | :201 | 197 3/4 | 200 7/8-01 | :202 1/2 | 199 1/4 | 202 3/8-1/2 | :204 1/2 | 201 1/4 | 204 3/8-1/2 |
| 14 | :201 3/4 | 199 7/8 | 200-200 1/8 | :202 7/8 | 201 1/8 | 201 1/4 | :205 1/4 | 203 1/8 | 203 1/4-3/8 |
| 15 | :201 1/4 | 199 5/8 | 201 1/8-1/4 | :202 1/2 | 200 3/4 | 202 1/2 | :204 1/4 | 202 3/4 | 204 1/8-1/4 |
| 16 | :201 1/2 | 199 3/4 | 199 3/4-7/8 | :202 3/4 | 201 1/8 | 201 1/8-3/8 | :204 3/4 | 203 1/8 | 203 1/8-1/4 |
| 17 | :200 1/8 | 197 3/4 | 197 3/4-7/8 | :201 5/8 | 199 3/4 | 200 | :203 3/4 | 201 7/8 | 201 7/8-02 |
| Saturday: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | :197 5/8 | 196 1/8 | 197-97 1/8 | :199 7/8 | 197 7/8 | 198 3/4-7/8 | :201 3/4 | 200 1/8 | 200 7/8-01 |
| 21 | :198 1/4 | 196 3/8 | 198 1/8-1/4 | :199 7/8 | 198 1/4 | 199 1/2-3/4 | :201 7/8 | 200 3/8 | 201 3/4-7/8 |
| 22 | :198 1/4 | 197 1/4 | 197 1/4-3/8 | :200 1/8 | 199 | 199 1/8-1/4 | :202 3/8 | 201 | 201 3/8 |
| 23 | :198 3/8 | 196 7/8 | 198 1/4-3/8 | :200 1/4 | 198 7/8 | 200 1/8-1/4 | :202 1/4 | 201 | 202 1/4 |
| 24 | :200 | 197 3/4 | 199-99 1/4 | :201 3/4 | 199 5/8 | 201 1/8-1/4 | :203 7/8 | 201 7/8 | 203 1/8-1/4 |
| Saturday: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | :202 | 199 1/4 | 199 3/8-1/2 | :205 | 201 1/4 | 201 1/2-5/8 | :205 1/2 | 203 3/8 | 203 5/8-3/4 |
| 28 | :199 3/8 | 197 7/8 | 197 7/8-98 | :201 5/8 | 200 1/4 | 200 1/4-3/8 | :203 7/8 | 202 3/4 | 202 3/4-7/8 |
| 29 | :199 3/8 | 197 1/4 | 198 3/4-99 | :201 1/2 | 199 1/2 | 201 1/8-1/4 | :204 1/8 | 202 1/8 | 203 5/8-7/8 |
| 30 | :199 7/8 | 198 3/8 | 198 5/8-3/4 | :202 1/4 | 200 5/8 | 201 3/8-1/2 | :205 | 203 1/2 | 204 1/4-1/2 |

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
June 1955

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1955 | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| June | | | |
| 1 | 5,781 | 18 | 5,799 |
| 2 | 11,978 | 121 | 12,099 |
| 3 | 10,051 | 95 | 10,146 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 6 | 7,347 | 45 | 7,392 |
| 7 | 6,036 | 34 | 6,070 |
| 8 | 6,939 | 123 | 7,062 |
| 9 | 9,056 | 121 | 9,177 |
| 10 | 7,465 | 41 | 7,506 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 13 | 6,197 | 46 | 6,243 |
| 14 | 6,138 | 55 | 6,193 |
| 15 | 7,744 | 114 | 7,858 |
| 16 | 6,394 | 37 | 6,431 |
| 17 | 6,226 | 37 | 6,263 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 20 | 4,199 | 44 | 4,243 |
| 21 | 5,530 | 54 | 5,584 |
| 22 | 5,478 | 26 | 5,504 |
| 23 | 4,371 | 27 | 4,398 |
| 24 | 7,202 | 66 | 7,268 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 27 | 7,582 | 134 | 7,716 |
| 28 | 5,690 | 60 | 5,750 |
| 29 | 8,894 | 123 | 9,017 |
| 30 | 8,948 | 115 | 9,063 |
| Total | | | |
| June 1955 | 155,246 | 1,536 | 156,782 |
| May 1955 | 158,238 | 1,034 | 159,272 |
| June 1954 | 115,174 | 1,605 | 116,779 |

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1955

| Date | Future | | | | All futures |
|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| | July | September | December | March | |
| 1955 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| June | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 3,910 | 933 | 856 | 82 | 5,781 |
| 2 | 6,406 | 3,527 | 1,854 | 191 | 11,978 |
| 3 | 5,493 | 2,504 | 1,876 | 178 | 10,051 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 6 | 3,829 | 2,116 | 1,223 | 179 | 7,347 |
| 7 | 3,448 | 1,578 | 847 | 163 | 6,036 |
| 8 | 4,362 | 1,357 | 1,103 | 117 | 6,939 |
| 9 | 5,115 | 2,060 | 1,744 | 137 | 9,056 |
| 10 | 4,888 | 1,512 | 991 | 74 | 7,465 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 13 | 3,573 | 1,745 | 778 | 101 | 6,197 |
| 14 | 3,691 | 1,571 | 800 | 76 | 6,138 |
| 15 | 4,112 | 1,746 | 1,679 | 207 | 7,744 |
| 16 | 4,101 | 1,326 | 928 | 39 | 6,394 |
| 17 | 3,756 | 1,473 | 847 | 150 | 6,226 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 20 | 2,490 | 953 | 677 | 79 | 4,199 |
| 21 | 2,449 | 1,713 | 1,064 | 304 | 5,530 |
| 22 | 2,591 | 1,479 | 1,257 | 151 | 5,478 |
| 23 | 1,881 | 922 | 1,275 | 293 | 4,371 |
| 24 | 3,233 | 1,616 | 2,026 | 327 | 7,202 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 27 | 3,305 | 1,957 | 1,669 | 651 | 7,582 |
| 28 | 3,059 | 1,574 | 724 | 333 | 5,690 |
| 29 | 4,827 | 2,168 | 1,737 | 162 | 8,894 |
| 30 | 4,540 | 2,839 | 1,423 | 146 | 8,948 |
| Total | | | | | |
| June 1955 | 85,059 | 38,669 | 27,378 | 4,140 | 155,246 |
| May 1955 | 86,885 | 23,929 | 17,284 | 1,617 | 158,238 |
| June 1954 | 52,799 | 24,798 | 33,008 | 4,569 | 115,174 |

1/ Includes 28,523 May future

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
June 1955

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1955 June | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| 1 | 57,218 | 163 | 57,381 |
| 2 | 55,737 | 193 | 55,930 |
| 3 | 55,125 | 193 | 55,318 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 6 | 54,170 | 202 | 54,372 |
| 7 | 54,303 | 194 | 54,497 |
| 8 | 54,239 | 185 | 54,424 |
| 9 | 55,125 | 200 | 55,325 |
| 10 | 54,994 | 205 | 55,199 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 13 | 54,935 | 214 | 55,149 |
| 14 | 54,788 | 221 | 55,009 |
| 15 | 54,400 | 209 | 54,609 |
| 16 | 53,729 | 202 | 53,931 |
| 17 | 53,179 | 206 | 53,385 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 20 | 52,966 | 216 | 53,182 |
| 21 | 52,671 | 202 | 52,873 |
| 22 | 51,811 | 199 | 52,010 |
| 23 | 51,599 | 201 | 51,800 |
| 24 | 51,835 | 208 | 52,043 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 27 | 51,166 | 250 | 51,416 |
| 28 | 50,082 | 260 | 50,342 |
| 29 | 48,159 | 199 | 48,358 |
| 30 | 46,349 | 194 | 46,543 |

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1955

| Date | Future | | | | All futures |
|----------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| | July | September | December | March | |
| 1955 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| June | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 30,316 | 15,620 | 10,388 | 894 | 57,218 |
| 2 | 28,889 | 15,576 | 10,374 | 898 | 55,737 |
| 3 | 27,935 | 15,546 | 10,704 | 940 | 55,125 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 6 | 27,165 | 15,175 | 10,784 | 1,046 | 54,170 |
| 7 | 27,024 | 15,173 | 10,934 | 1,172 | 54,303 |
| 8 | 26,921 | 14,833 | 11,261 | 1,224 | 54,239 |
| 9 | 26,902 | 15,611 | 11,451 | 1,161 | 55,125 |
| 10 | 26,458 | 15,790 | 11,563 | 1,183 | 54,994 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 13 | 26,176 | 15,847 | 11,726 | 1,186 | 54,935 |
| 14 | 25,676 | 16,180 | 11,751 | 1,181 | 54,788 |
| 15 | 25,177 | 15,958 | 12,009 | 1,256 | 54,400 |
| 16 | 24,480 | 15,946 | 12,045 | 1,258 | 53,729 |
| 17 | 23,911 | 15,913 | 12,057 | 1,298 | 53,179 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 20 | 23,581 | 15,922 | 12,164 | 1,299 | 52,966 |
| 21 | 22,988 | 15,799 | 12,512 | 1,372 | 52,671 |
| 22 | 22,125 | 15,774 | 12,480 | 1,432 | 51,811 |
| 23 | 21,791 | 15,662 | 12,670 | 1,476 | 51,599 |
| 24 | 20,994 | 16,134 | 13,102 | 1,605 | 51,835 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 27 | 20,236 | 15,973 | 13,174 | 1,783 | 51,166 |
| 28 | 18,912 | 16,015 | 13,278 | 1,877 | 50,082 |
| 29 | 17,318 | 15,641 | 13,236 | 1,964 | 48,159 |
| 30 | 15,542 | 15,471 | 13,361 | 1,975 | 46,349 |

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1955

| Date | 1955 July future | | | 1955 September future | | | 1955 December future | | |
|-----------|------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|----------------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1955 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | :Cents | Cents | Cents | :Cents | Cents | Cents | :Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1 | :143 5/8 | 142 3/4 | 143 1/4-3/8 | :143 1/4 | 142 5/8 | 143-43 1/8 | :136 3/8 | 135 3/4 | 135 7/8 |
| 2 | :143 1/8 | 141 1/2 | 142-42 1/8 | :142 3/4 | 140 1/2 | 141 1/8-1/4 | :135 3/4 | 134 | 134-34 1/4 |
| 3 | :142 1/4 | 140 1/2 | 140 5/8-3/4 | :141 5/8 | 139 5/8 | 139 3/4 | :134 3/4 | 133 | 133 |
| Saturday: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday : | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | :141 1/4 | 140 1/4 | 141 1/8-1/4 | :140 1/2 | 139 1/8 | 140 3/8-1/2 | :133 7/8 | 132 5/8 | 133 3/4 |
| 7 | :142 1/2 | 141 1/2 | 142 3/8 | :141 5/8 | 140 5/8 | 141 1/2-5/8 | :134 1/2 | 133 3/4 | 134 1/2 |
| 8 | :142 5/8 | 141 1/2 | 141 1/2-5/8 | :141 5/8 | 140 1/2 | 140 1/2 | :134 3/4 | 133 1/4 | 133 1/4-3/8 |
| 9 | :142 5/8 | 140 3/4 | 141 7/8-42 | :140 7/8 | 139 7/8 | 140 1/8 | :133 5/8 | 132 1/2 | 133 |
| 10 | :143 | 141 3/4 | 142 5/8-3/4 | :141 1/8 | 140 1/8 | 140 3/4-7/8 | :133 5/8 | 132 3/4 | 133-33 1/8 |
| Saturday: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday : | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | :143 7/8 | 142 1/8 | 143 5/8-3/4 | :142 | 140 1/4 | 141 7/8 | :134 | 133 | 134 |
| 14 | :143 3/4 | 142 1/4 | 142 1/4-3/8 | :141 7/8 | 140 3/4 | 140 3/4-7/8 | :133 7/8 | 133 | 133 |
| 15 | :143 5/8 | 141 5/8 | 143 1/2-5/8 | :141 7/8 | 140 | 141 3/4-7/8 | :134 | 132 1/4 | 133 7/8 |
| 16 | :143 1/2 | 142 | 142 3/8-1/2 | :141 5/8 | 140 5/8 | 140 3/4 | :133 3/4 | 133 1/8 | 133 1/8 |
| 17 | :143 | 141 7/8 | 142 5/8-3/4 | :141 1/2 | 140 1/4 | 141 3/8 | :133 7/8 | 133 | 133 1/4-3/8 |
| Saturday: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday : | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | :143 1/4 | 142 3/8 | 142 3/4-7/8 | :141 5/8 | 140 3/4 | 141-41 1/8 | :133 5/8 | 133 | 133 3/8 |
| 21 | :143 3/8 | 142 3/8 | 143 1/8-1/4 | :142 1/4 | 140 7/8 | 142 | :134 3/4 | 133 1/4 | 134 1/4 |
| 22 | :143 3/8 | 142 3/4 | 142 7/8-43 | :142 3/4 | 141 5/8 | 141 5/8-3/4 | :134 7/8 | 134 | 134 1/8-1/4 |
| 23 | :143 3/8 | 142 5/8 | 143 1/4-3/8 | :142 3/8 | 141 1/2 | 142 3/8 | :135 3/8 | 134 | 135 1/4-3/8 |
| 24 | :143 3/8 | 142 5/8 | 142 5/8-3/4 | :142 1/8 | 141 1/8 | 141 1/8-1/4 | :135 1/2 | 134 1/2 | 134 1/4-1/2 |
| Saturday: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday : | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | :143 3/8 | 142 | 142-42 1/8 | :142 1/4 | 140 5/8 | 140 5/8-3/4 | :135 3/8 | 133 3/4 | 133 7/8 |
| 28 | :142 3/8 | 141 7/8 | 142 1/4-3/8 | :140 7/8 | 140 3/8 | 140 3/4-7/8 | :134 | 133 1/2 | 134 |
| 29 | :143 1/8 | 141 3/4 | 143 1/8 | :141 1/4 | 140 3/8 | 141-41 1/8 | :134 3/8 | 133 7/8 | 134 1/8-1/4 |
| 30 | :143 1/2 | 141 7/8 | 142 3/8-1/2 | :141 1/4 | 139 5/8 | 140 3/8-1/2 | :134 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 133 3/4-34 |

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Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
June 1955

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Other contract markets | Total |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1955 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| June | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 1,830 | 22 | --- | 1,852 |
| 2 | 3,936 | 93 | 22 | 4,051 |
| 3 | 2,913 | 157 | 2 | 3,072 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 6 | 3,134 | 79 | 5 | 3,218 |
| 7 | 2,464 | 147 | 2 | 2,613 |
| 8 | 1,773 | 206 | --- | 1,979 |
| 9 | 1,162 | 80 | 5 | 1,247 |
| 10 | 1,803 | 82 | 5 | 1,890 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 13 | 1,850 | 133 | 15 | 1,998 |
| 14 | 1,944 | 82 | 9 | 2,035 |
| 15 | 1,572 | 63 | --- | 1,635 |
| 16 | 1,458 | 74 | --- | 1,532 |
| 17 | 950 | 84 | --- | 1,034 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 20 | 1,497 | 171 | --- | 1,668 |
| 21 | 2,450 | 97 | --- | 2,547 |
| 22 | 1,261 | 128 | --- | 1,389 |
| 23 | 1,676 | 106 | --- | 1,782 |
| 24 | 1,927 | 78 | 1 | 2,006 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 27 | 1,696 | 92 | --- | 1,788 |
| 28 | 1,465 | 197 | 6 | 1,668 |
| 29 | 1,740 | 194 | 10 | 1,944 |
| 30 | 1,734 | 127 | --- | 1,861 |
| Total | | | | |
| June 1955 | 42,235 | 2,492 | 82 | 44,809 |
| May 1955 | 52,635 | 1,827 | 220 | 54,682 |
| June 1954 | 50,296 | 2,454 | 243 | 52,993 |

Table 13. CATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1955

| Date | Future | | | | All futures |
|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| | July | September | December | March | |
| 1955 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| June | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 498 | 948 | 367 | 17 | 1,830 |
| 2 | 1,696 | 1,266 | 793 | 181 | 3,936 |
| 3 | 1,063 | 1,085 | 646 | 119 | 2,913 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 6 | 484 | 1,616 | 942 | 92 | 3,134 |
| 7 | 674 | 1,323 | 457 | 10 | 2,464 |
| 8 | 330 | 814 | 438 | 191 | 1,773 |
| 9 | 375 | 258 | 348 | 181 | 1,162 |
| 10 | 679 | 521 | 441 | 162 | 1,803 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 13 | 835 | 586 | 321 | 108 | 1,850 |
| 14 | 984 | 486 | 407 | 67 | 1,944 |
| 15 | 732 | 569 | 231 | 40 | 1,572 |
| 16 | 710 | 452 | 252 | 44 | 1,458 |
| 17 | 361 | 286 | 189 | 114 | 950 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 20 | 568 | 511 | 392 | 26 | 1,497 |
| 21 | 769 | 942 | 636 | 103 | 2,450 |
| 22 | 590 | 484 | 158 | 29 | 1,261 |
| 23 | 579 | 467 | 453 | 177 | 1,676 |
| 24 | 320 | 740 | 702 | 165 | 1,927 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 27 | 396 | 553 | 512 | 235 | 1,696 |
| 28 | 570 | 479 | 364 | 52 | 1,465 |
| 29 | 534 | 760 | 281 | 165 | 1,740 |
| 30 | 598 | 470 | 395 | 271 | 1,734 |
| Total | | | | | |
| June 1955 | 14,345 | 15,616 | 9,725 | 2,549 | 42,235 |
| May 1955 | 20,207 | 11,971 | 7,014 | 382 | 1/52,635 |
| June 1954 | 18,651 | 14,940 | 12,554 | 4,151 | 50,296 |

1/ Includes 13,061 May future

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
June 1955

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Other Contract markets | Total |
|----------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| 1955 | | | | |
| June | | | | |
| 1 | 16,739 | 665 | 97 | 17,501 |
| 2 | 16,890 | 710 | 98 | 17,698 |
| 3 | 17,104 | 685 | 100 | 17,889 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 6 | 17,203 | 729 | 100 | 18,032 |
| 7 | 17,280 | 720 | 102 | 18,102 |
| 8 | 17,405 | 812 | 102 | 18,319 |
| 9 | 17,444 | 828 | 107 | 18,379 |
| 10 | 17,447 | 857 | 112 | 18,416 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 13 | 17,303 | 883 | 117 | 18,303 |
| 14 | 17,237 | 874 | 110 | 18,221 |
| 15 | 17,376 | 876 | 110 | 18,362 |
| 16 | 17,575 | 875 | 110 | 18,560 |
| 17 | 17,510 | 867 | 110 | 18,487 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 20 | 17,448 | 884 | 110 | 18,442 |
| 21 | 17,546 | 871 | 110 | 18,527 |
| 22 | 17,595 | 878 | 110 | 18,583 |
| 23 | 17,484 | 886 | 110 | 18,480 |
| 24 | 17,913 | 881 | 111 | 18,905 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 27 | 17,906 | 885 | 111 | 18,902 |
| 28 | 17,861 | 839 | 110 | 18,810 |
| 29 | 17,962 | 803 | 105 | 18,870 |
| 30 | 17,962 | 812 | 105 | 18,879 |

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1955

| Date | Future | | | | All futures |
|----------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| | July | September | December | March | |
| 1955 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| June | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 7,038 | 5,976 | 3,530 | 195 | 16,739 |
| 2 | 7,055 | 5,867 | 3,669 | 299 | 16,890 |
| 3 | 7,064 | 5,977 | 3,709 | 354 | 17,104 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 6 | 7,043 | 6,046 | 3,718 | 396 | 17,203 |
| 7 | 7,047 | 6,080 | 3,757 | 396 | 17,280 |
| 8 | 6,986 | 6,189 | 3,724 | 506 | 17,405 |
| 9 | 6,949 | 6,211 | 3,757 | 527 | 17,444 |
| 10 | 6,742 | 6,298 | 3,768 | 639 | 17,447 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 13 | 6,595 | 6,164 | 3,849 | 695 | 17,303 |
| 14 | 6,571 | 6,076 | 3,865 | 725 | 17,237 |
| 15 | 6,566 | 6,210 | 3,870 | 730 | 17,376 |
| 16 | 6,657 | 6,248 | 3,922 | 748 | 17,575 |
| 17 | 6,547 | 6,243 | 3,952 | 768 | 17,510 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 20 | 6,425 | 6,247 | 3,994 | 782 | 17,448 |
| 21 | 6,272 | 6,328 | 4,127 | 819 | 17,546 |
| 22 | 6,178 | 6,495 | 4,106 | 816 | 17,595 |
| 23 | 5,857 | 6,450 | 4,231 | 946 | 17,484 |
| 24 | 5,901 | 6,626 | 4,405 | 981 | 17,913 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 27 | 5,780 | 6,558 | 4,485 | 1,083 | 17,906 |
| 28 | 5,673 | 6,610 | 4,475 | 1,103 | 17,861 |
| 29 | 5,399 | 6,909 | 4,576 | 1,078 | 17,962 |
| 30 | 5,113 | 6,909 | 4,712 | 1,228 | 17,962 |

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
June 1955

| 1955 July future | | | | | |
|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Winnipeg Grain Exchange | Exchange 1/ | Exchange Rate Canadian Currency 2/ |
| 1955 June | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | |
| 1 | 68 1/4-3/8 | 64 3/4 a | 84 1/4 | | 101.5781 |
| 2 | 66 3/4-67 | 64 5/8 | 84 3/4 | | 101.5357 |
| 3 | 66-66 1/8 | 63 5/8 | 84 1/2 | | 101.5156 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 6 | 65 1/2-5/8 | 64 | 84 1/2 | | 101.5937 |
| 7 | 66 | 66 1/8 b | 85 | | 101.6250 |
| 8 | 66 3/8 | 65 3/4 a | 84 7/8 | | 101.5580 |
| 9 | 66 5/8-3/4 | 65 3/8 b | 84 1/2 | | 101.4799 |
| 10 | 67 3/8 | 65 3/4 | 84 7/8 | | 101.5000 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 13 | 67 1/8 | 63 3/4 | 84 1/4 | | 101.5357 |
| 14 | 65 5/8 | 63 7/8 | 83 1/4 | | 101.5156 |
| 15 | 66 7/8-67 | 63 7/8 b | 82 1/4 | | 101.5625 |
| 16 | 66 1/8-1/4 | 64 | 82 1/8 | | 101.5825 |
| 17 | 66 1/8 b | 63 1/8 | 81 3/8 | | 101.6428 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 20 | 65 5/8 | 62 3/4 | 81 5/8 | | 101.6875 |
| 21 | 65 3/8 | 61 3/8 b | 81 7/8 | | 101.7142 |
| 22 | 65 1/4 | 62 3/8 | 81 1/8 b | | 101.6041 |
| 23 | 65 7/8 | 62 1/4 b | 80 5/8 | | 101.6294 |
| 24 | 65 1/2 b | 61 3/4 b | 79 3/4 | | 101.6093 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 27 | 65 3/8 | 62 | 79 3/4 | | 101.5781 |
| 28 | 65 | 61 7/8 b | 78 3/8 | | 101.5312 |
| 29 | 65-65 1/8 | 61 7/8 b | 80 1/2 | | 101.4776 |
| 30 | 64 5/8 | 60 3/4 a | 80 3/8 | | 101.4437 |

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1955

| Date | 1955 July future | | | 1955 September future | | | 1955 December future | | |
|----------|------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------|--------|------------|----------------------|--------|------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1955 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | :Cents | Cents | Cents | :Cents | Cents | Cents | :Cents | Cents | Cents |
| 1 | :68 1/2 | 68 | 68 1/4-3/8 | :68 1/4 | 67 3/4 | 68 1/8 | :70 1/8 | 69 3/4 | 70 |
| 2 | :68 | 66 3/4 | 66 3/4-67 | :68 | 66 5/8 | 66 3/4-7/8 | :69 7/8 | 69 | 69 |
| 3 | :66 7/8 | 66 | 66-66 1/8 | :67 | 66 1/8 | 66 1/8 | :69 1/8 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 b |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | :66 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2-5/8 | :65 3/4 | 65 1/4 | 65 1/4-3/8 | :68 | 67 5/8 | 67 7/8 |
| 7 | :66 3/8 | 65 3/4 | 66 | :65 3/4 | 65 1/4 | 65 5/8 b | :68 3/8 | 67 3/4 | 68 3/8 |
| 8 | :66 3/4 | 66 | 66 3/8 | :66 3/8 | 65 5/8 | 66 b | :68 3/4 | 68 | 68 1/4 |
| 9 | :66 3/4 | 66 | 66 5/8-3/4 | :66 1/8 | 65 5/8 | 66 | :68 3/8 | 68 | 68 1/4 |
| 10 | :67 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 67 3/8 | :66 3/4 | 65 3/4 | 66 5/8 | :68 7/8 | 68 1/8 | 68 7/8 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | :68 | 66 3/4 | 67 1/8 | :67 | 66 1/2 | 66 3/4-7/8 | :69 1/8 | 68 3/8 | 68 3/4 |
| 14 | :67 1/4 | 65 5/8 | 65 5/8 | :66 7/8 | 65 7/8 | 65 7/8 | :68 7/8 | 67 7/8 | 68 1/8 |
| 15 | :67 | 65 3/8 | 66 7/8-67 | :66 1/4 | 65 1/2 | 66 1/8-1/4 | :68 1/2 | 67 7/8 | 68 3/8-1/2 |
| 16 | :67 | 66 1/8 | 66 1/8-1/4 | :66 3/8 | 65 3/4 | 65 3/4 | :68 3/4 | 68 1/8 | 68 1/8 |
| 17 | :66 5/8 | 66 1/8 | 66 1/8 b | :66 | 65 5/8 | 65 3/4 | :68 1/4 | 67 3/4 | 67 7/8 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | :66 | 65 3/8 | 65 5/8 | :65 3/4 | 65 1/4 | 65 1/2 | :67 7/8 | 67 1/2 | 67 5/8 |
| 21 | :65 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 65 3/8 | :65 3/4 | 64 3/4 | 65 5/8 | :67 7/8 | 67 | 67 3/4 |
| 22 | :65 5/8 | 65 | 65 1/4 | :65 3/4 | 65 3/8 | 65 1/2 | :68 | 67 1/2 | 67 5/8 |
| 23 | :66 | 64 5/8 | 65 7/8 | :66 1/8 | 65 1/4 | 65 7/8 | :68 3/8 | 67 5/8 | 68 1/4 |
| 24 | :66 1/8 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 b | :66 1/8 | 65 1/2 | 65 3/4 | :68 1/2 | 68 | 68 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | :66 1/8 | 65 1/4 | 65 3/8 | :66 3/4 | 65 1/2 | 65 7/8 | :69 1/4 | 68 | 68 1/8 |
| 28 | :65 1/4 | 64 3/4 | 65 | :65 3/4 | 65 1/8 | 65 1/8-1/4 | :68 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| 29 | :65 1/8 | 64 7/8 | 65-65 1/8 | :65 1/4 | 64 7/8 | 65 1/4 | :67 7/8 | 67 1/2 | 67 7/8 |
| 30 | :65 | 64 1/2 | 64 5/8 | :65 1/4 | 64 7/8 | 65 | :67 3/4 | 67 3/8 | 67 1/2 |

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
June 1955

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Other contract markets | Total |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1955 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| June | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 4,003 | --- | 43 | 4,046 |
| 2 | 2,029 | 7 | 33 | 2,069 |
| 3 | 2,288 | --- | 45 | 2,333 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 6 | 2,487 | 10 | 12 | 2,509 |
| 7 | 1,803 | --- | 23 | 1,826 |
| 8 | 4,305 | --- | 22 | 4,327 |
| 9 | 1,507 | --- | 21 | 1,528 |
| 10 | 962 | 4 | 3 | 969 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 13 | 4,405 | --- | 17 | 4,422 |
| 14 | 3,321 | --- | 33 | 3,354 |
| 15 | 2,532 | --- | 20 | 2,552 |
| 16 | 3,597 | 6 | 31 | 3,634 |
| 17 | 2,908 | 15 | 13 | 2,936 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 20 | 3,124 | --- | 15 | 3,139 |
| 21 | 1,434 | --- | 21 | 1,455 |
| 22 | 1,412 | 5 | 13 | 1,430 |
| 23 | 1,479 | --- | 17 | 1,496 |
| 24 | 2,777 | 12 | 2 | 2,791 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 27 | 2,334 | 23 | 20 | 2,377 |
| 28 | 2,616 | 33 | 2 | 2,651 |
| 29 | 2,477 | 2 | 7 | 2,486 |
| 30 | 3,752 | 35 | 19 | 3,806 |
| Total | | | | |
| June 1955 | 57,552 | 152 | 432 | 58,136 |
| May 1955 | 61,859 | 61 | 633 | 62,553 |
| June 1954 | 29,997 | 975 | 386 | 31,358 |

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1955

| Date | Future | | | | All futures |
|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| | July | September | December | March | |
| 1955 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| June | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 1,206 | 1,778 | 904 | 115 | 4,003 |
| 2 | 569 | 900 | 523 | 37 | 2,029 |
| 3 | 840 | 1,065 | 356 | 27 | 2,288 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 6 | 640 | 1,131 | 716 | --- | 2,487 |
| 7 | 580 | 875 | 297 | 51 | 1,803 |
| 8 | 1,419 | 1,884 | 956 | 46 | 4,305 |
| 9 | 601 | 623 | 268 | 15 | 1,507 |
| 10 | 272 | 417 | 256 | 17 | 962 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 13 | 1,121 | 1,884 | 1,183 | 217 | 4,405 |
| 14 | 990 | 1,551 | 721 | 59 | 3,321 |
| 15 | 491 | 1,118 | 877 | 46 | 2,532 |
| 16 | 737 | 1,810 | 952 | 98 | 3,597 |
| 17 | 782 | 895 | 1,125 | 106 | 2,908 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 20 | 758 | 1,594 | 647 | 125 | 3,124 |
| 21 | 469 | 637 | 260 | 68 | 1,434 |
| 22 | 380 | 641 | 310 | 81 | 1,412 |
| 23 | 415 | 643 | 345 | 76 | 1,479 |
| 24 | 854 | 929 | 768 | 226 | 2,777 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 27 | 482 | 1,055 | 700 | 97 | 2,334 |
| 28 | 552 | 1,149 | 794 | 121 | 2,616 |
| 29 | 951 | 865 | 575 | 86 | 2,477 |
| 30 | 1,358 | 1,554 | 724 | 116 | 3,752 |
| Total | | | | | |
| June 1955 | 16,467 | 24,998 | 14,257 | 1,830 | 57,552 |
| May 1955 | 25,109 | 16,938 | 9,685 | 196 | 1/61,859 |
| June 1954 | 10,076 | 9,016 | 8,924 | 1,981 | 29,997 |

1/ Includes 9,931 May future

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
June 1955

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Other contract markets | Total |
|----------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| 1955 | | | | |
| June | | | | |
| 1 | 15,456 | 57 | 94 | 15,607 |
| 2 | 15,705 | 52 | 109 | 15,866 |
| 3 | 15,774 | 52 | 97 | 15,923 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 6 | 16,159 | 52 | 88 | 16,299 |
| 7 | 16,158 | 52 | 97 | 16,307 |
| 8 | 15,998 | 52 | 90 | 16,140 |
| 9 | 16,098 | 52 | 90 | 16,240 |
| 10 | 16,055 | 54 | 90 | 16,199 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 13 | 16,042 | 54 | 94 | 16,190 |
| 14 | 16,060 | 54 | 77 | 16,191 |
| 15 | 16,420 | 54 | 87 | 16,561 |
| 16 | 16,615 | 59 | 78 | 16,752 |
| 17 | 16,747 | 56 | 77 | 16,880 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 20 | 16,321 | 56 | 71 | 16,448 |
| 21 | 16,340 | 56 | 78 | 16,474 |
| 22 | 16,336 | 55 | 72 | 16,463 |
| 23 | 16,165 | 55 | 74 | 16,294 |
| 24 | 16,069 | 55 | 76 | 16,200 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 27 | 16,072 | 57 | 80 | 16,209 |
| 28 | 15,607 | 50 | 79 | 15,736 |
| 29 | 15,353 | 50 | 80 | 15,483 |
| 30 | 14,791 | 67 | 85 | 14,943 |

Table 21. RYE:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1955

| Date | Future | | | | All futures |
|----------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| | July | September | December | March | |
| 1955 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| June | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| 1 | 6,043 | 5,513 | 3,704 | 196 | 15,456 |
| 2 | 6,049 | 5,687 | 3,771 | 198 | 15,705 |
| 3 | 5,908 | 5,845 | 3,811 | 210 | 15,774 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 6 | 5,952 | 5,947 | 4,050 | 210 | 16,159 |
| 7 | 5,932 | 5,980 | 4,033 | 213 | 16,158 |
| 8 | 5,515 | 6,210 | 4,048 | 225 | 15,998 |
| 9 | 5,433 | 6,286 | 4,144 | 235 | 16,098 |
| 10 | 5,425 | 6,230 | 4,160 | 240 | 16,055 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 13 | 5,239 | 6,212 | 4,198 | 393 | 16,042 |
| 14 | 5,162 | 6,242 | 4,250 | 406 | 16,060 |
| 15 | 5,178 | 6,404 | 4,408 | 430 | 16,420 |
| 16 | 5,179 | 6,465 | 4,493 | 478 | 16,615 |
| 17 | 5,148 | 6,600 | 4,487 | 512 | 16,747 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 20 | 5,035 | 6,270 | 4,531 | 485 | 16,321 |
| 21 | 5,124 | 6,182 | 4,515 | 519 | 16,340 |
| 22 | 5,044 | 6,223 | 4,500 | 569 | 16,336 |
| 23 | 4,910 | 6,081 | 4,561 | 613 | 16,165 |
| 24 | 4,643 | 6,091 | 4,622 | 713 | 16,069 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 27 | 4,481 | 6,317 | 4,567 | 707 | 16,072 |
| 28 | 4,215 | 6,236 | 4,430 | 726 | 15,607 |
| 29 | 3,721 | 6,405 | 4,485 | 742 | 15,353 |
| 30 | 2,859 | 6,523 | 4,641 | 768 | 14,791 |

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
June 1955

| Date | 1955 July future | | | | <u>1/</u> |
|----------|------------------|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| | Chicago | Minneapolis | Winnipeg | | |
| | Board of | Grain | Grain | | |
| | Trade | Exchange | Exchange | | |
| 1955 | | | | | |
| June | Cents | Cents | Cents | | |
| 1 | 106 1/2-5/8 | 116 1/2 a | 105 3/8 | | |
| 2 | 107 | 116 b | 105 5/8 | | |
| 3 | 106-06 1/4 | 116 a | 104 7/8 a | | |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 6 | 106 | 115 1/2 | 104 3/4 | | |
| 7 | 106 1/4 | 115 1/2 n | 105 7/8 b | | |
| 8 | 104 3/4 | 114 a | 104 1/2 | | |
| 9 | 104 1/2 | 114 n | 104 5/8 | | |
| 10 | 104 3/4 | 114 b | 104 3/8 b | | |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 13 | 107 3/4 | 116 3/4 a | 105 3/8 | | |
| 14 | 105 3/4-06 | 116 3/4 n | 103 1/4 | | |
| 15 | 105 3/4-06 | 114 3/4 a | 103 1/8 | | |
| 16 | 104 1/4 | 112 a | 100 5/8 | | |
| 17 | 103 1/4-1/2 | 112 3/4 b | 101 1/2 b | | |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 20 | 103 | 112 a | 102 1/8 | | |
| 21 | 103 | 111 a | 100 7/8 | | |
| 22 | 102 1/2 | 111 n | 99 1/2 | | |
| 23 | 103 | 111 n | 99 | | |
| 24 | 103 3/4-04 | 114 | 98 3/4 | | |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 27 | 102 1/2-3/4 | 112 | 97 7/8 | | |
| 28 | 101 1/2 | 110 a | 96 1/8 | | |
| 29 | 101 1/4 | 108 1/2 a | 97 3/4 | | |
| 30 | 101 1/2-5/8 | 108 3/4 b | 97 1/4 | | |

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 16.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1955

| Date | 1955 July future | | | | 1955 September future | | | | 1955 December future | | | |
|----------|------------------|---------|-------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|----------|---------|----------------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :Cents | :High | Low | Closing | :Cents | :High | Low | Closing | :Cents |
| 1955 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | :109 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2-5/8 | :112 1/4 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2-3/4 | :115 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2-3/4 | | |
| 2 | :107 1/4 | 105 3/4 | 107 | :110 | 108 1/2 | 109 3/4-10 | :113 1/4 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 112 7/8 | | |
| 3 | :108 1/4 | 105 1/2 | 106-06 1/4 | :111 1/4 | 108 1/2 | 108 3/4 | :114 | 111 5/8 | 112 | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | :106 | 105 1/4 | 106 | :109 1/8 | 108 | 108 3/4-09 | :112 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 112 | | | |
| 7 | :107 1/2 | 106 1/4 | 106 1/4 | :110 3/8 | 109 | 109 1/4 | :113 1/2 | 112 1/4 | 112 1/2 | | | |
| 8 | :106 3/8 | 104 1/8 | 104 3/4 | :109 1/2 | 106 3/4 | 107 5/8-3/4 | :112 1/2 | 110 | 110 3/4 | | | |
| 9 | :105 | 104 | 104 1/2 | :107 3/4 | 107 | 107 1/4-1/2 | :111 | 110 | 110 1/4 | | | |
| 10 | :105 1/8 | 104 1/2 | 104 3/4 | :108 | 107 1/4 | 107 3/4 | :111 1/4 | 110 1/4 | 110 3/4 | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | :108 | 105 3/4 | 107 3/4 | :111 | 108 1/2 | 110 1/2-3/4 | :114 1/4 | 111 1/2 | 114 | | | |
| 14 | :107 3/4 | 105 1/2 | 105 3/4-06 | :110 7/8 | 108 1/4 | 108 3/4 | :114 | 111 5/8 | 111 3/4-12 | | | |
| 15 | :106 | 104 1/2 | 105 3/4-06 | :108 1/2 | 107 1/4 | 108 1/2 | :112 | 110 3/4 | 111 3/4 | | | |
| 16 | :106 | 103 3/4 | 104 1/4 | :108 3/4 | 106 1/2 | 106 3/4 | :112 | 110 | 110 1/4 | | | |
| 17 | :104 1/4 | 103 | 103 1/4-1/2 | :107 | 105 5/8 | 106-06 1/4 | :110 1/4 | 109 | 109 1/2-3/4 | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | :103 1/2 | 102 | 103 | :106 1/4 | 104 1/2 | 105 1/4-3/4 | :109 1/2 | 108 | 109 1/4-1/2 | | | |
| 21 | :103 1/4 | 102 1/4 | 103 | :106 | 105 | 105 3/4 | :109 3/4 | 108 3/4 | 109 3/4 | | | |
| 22 | :103 7/8 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | :106 1/2 | 105 1/4 | 105 1/4-3/4 | :110 | 109 | 109 1/4-1/2 | | | |
| 23 | :103 | 101 1/2 | 103 | :106 | 104 1/4 | 105 3/4-06 | :109 3/4 | 108 1/8 | 109 1/2-3/4 | | | |
| 24 | :104 3/8 | 102 3/4 | 103 3/4-04 | :107 | 105 1/2 | 106 3/4-07 | :110 1/2 | 109 1/4 | 110-10 1/2 | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | :105 3/4 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2-3/4 | :108 1/4 | 105 | 105-05 1/4 | :111 3/4 | 109 | 109 | | | |
| 28 | :102 1/4 | 101 | 101 1/2 | :105 | 103 3/4 | 104 1/4 | :108 3/4 | 107 1/2 | 108 | | | |
| 29 | :101 1/2 | 100 3/4 | 101 1/4 | :104 1/2 | 103 1/4 | 104 1/4 | :108 3/8 | 107 1/4 | 108-08 1/4 | | | |
| 30 | :103 | 101 | 101 1/2-5/8 | :106 | 104 1/4 | 104 1/2 | :109 5/8 | 107 3/4 | 108 1/4-1/2 | | | |

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, open contracts and daily closing prices of 1955 July future, Kansas City Board of Trade
June 1955

| Date | 1955 July future | | |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | Volume of trading | Open contracts | Closing prices |
| 1955 June | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | Cents |
| 1 | --- | 7,280 | 252 n |
| 2 | --- | 7,280 | 252 n |
| 3 | --- | 7,280 | 252 n |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 6 | --- | 7,280 | 252 n |
| 7 | --- | 7,280 | 252 n |
| 8 | --- | 7,280 | 252 n |
| 9 | --- | 7,280 | 252 n |
| 10 | --- | 7,280 | 252 n |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 13 | --- | 7,280 | 252 n |
| 14 | --- | 7,280 | 252 n |
| 15 | --- | 7,280 | 252 n |
| 16 | --- | 7,280 | 252 n |
| 17 | --- | 7,280 | 252 n |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 20 | --- | 7,280 | 252 n |
| 21 | --- | 7,280 | 252 n |
| 22 | --- | 7,280 | 252 n |
| 23 | --- | 7,280 | 252 n |
| 24 | --- | 7,280 | 249 a |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 27 | --- | 7,280 | 249 n |
| 28 | --- | 7,280 | 249 n |
| 29 | --- | 7,280 | 245 a |
| 30 | 840 | 6,720 | 235 |
| Total | | | |
| June 1955 | 840 | | |
| May 1955 | --- | | |
| June 1954 | --- | | |

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1955

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | July | September 1/ | November 1/ | January 1/ | March | |
| 1955 June | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| 1 | 4,890 | 2,193 | 3,343 | 609 | 249 | 11,284 |
| 2 | 7,171 | 2,479 | 3,819 | 547 | 360 | 14,376 |
| 3 | 5,081 | 1,801 | 2,473 | 301 | 458 | 10,114 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 6 | 4,896 | 3,354 | 5,432 | 626 | 476 | 14,784 |
| 7 | 4,490 | 2,262 | 3,999 | 566 | 384 | 11,701 |
| 8 | 4,962 | 2,248 | 4,063 | 532 | 410 | 12,215 |
| 9 | 3,228 | 1,601 | 2,593 | 437 | 354 | 8,213 |
| 10 | 3,718 | 1,676 | 2,610 | 374 | 454 | 8,832 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 13 | 4,249 | 2,045 | 3,290 | 610 | 390 | 10,584 |
| 14 | 3,450 | 2,169 | 2,464 | 944 | 519 | 9,546 |
| 15 | 2,988 | 1,377 | 2,030 | 395 | 266 | 7,056 |
| 16 | 5,604 | 1,629 | 2,745 | 451 | 330 | 10,759 |
| 17 | 4,647 | 2,731 | 2,301 | 509 | 548 | 10,736 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 20 | 2,121 | 976 | 1,989 | 1,020 | 313 | 6,419 |
| 21 | 2,549 | 1,538 | 1,864 | 584 | 537 | 7,072 |
| 22 | 2,445 | 738 | 1,747 | 382 | 325 | 5,637 |
| 23 | 4,131 | 2,223 | 1,472 | 538 | 384 | 8,748 |
| 24 | 2,333 | 1,707 | 1,950 | 981 | 530 | 7,501 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 27 | 1,843 | 1,769 | 3,884 | 762 | 563 | 8,821 |
| 28 | 1,923 | 1,825 | 2,185 | 981 | 255 | 7,169 |
| 29 | 2,430 | 1,336 | 2,177 | 1,401 | 884 | 8,228 |
| 30 | 2,764 | 1,228 | 1,954 | 894 | 324 | 7,164 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| June 1955 | 81,913 | 40,905 | 60,384 | 14,444 | 9,313 | 206,959 |
| May 1955 | 114,338 | 21,846 | 35,773 | 8,448 | 1,438 | 2/248,474 |
| June 1954 | 264,101 | 82,730 | 80,967 | 29,216 | 9,996 | 467,010 |

1/ Old and new combined

2/ Includes 66,631 May future

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
June 1955

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | July | September <u>1/</u> | November <u>1/</u> | January <u>1/</u> | March | |
| 1955 June | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| 1 | 24,444 | 7,965 | 18,346 | 5,090 | 805 | 56,650 |
| 2 | 23,090 | 8,015 | 18,927 | 5,156 | 930 | 56,118 |
| 3 | 22,973 | 8,187 | 19,201 | 5,165 | 1,111 | 56,637 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 6 | 22,950 | 8,170 | 20,270 | 5,248 | 1,286 | 57,924 |
| 7 | 22,897 | 8,462 | 21,295 | 5,341 | 1,427 | 59,422 |
| 8 | 22,791 | 8,887 | 21,923 | 5,379 | 1,583 | 60,563 |
| 9 | 22,672 | 8,876 | 22,263 | 5,569 | 1,709 | 61,089 |
| 10 | 22,730 | 9,069 | 22,612 | 5,616 | 1,804 | 61,831 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 13 | 22,974 | 9,246 | 22,776 | 5,714 | 1,894 | 62,604 |
| 14 | 22,636 | 9,569 | 22,867 | 5,870 | 2,108 | 63,050 |
| 15 | 22,429 | 9,454 | 23,424 | 5,995 | 2,129 | 63,431 |
| 16 | 22,179 | 9,631 | 24,125 | 6,062 | 2,179 | 64,176 |
| 17 | 22,466 | 10,264 | 24,663 | 6,197 | 2,509 | 66,099 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 20 | 22,139 | 10,350 | 24,576 | 6,032 | 2,626 | 65,723 |
| 21 | 21,700 | 10,580 | 24,605 | 6,210 | 2,829 | 65,924 |
| 22 | 21,460 | 10,595 | 24,807 | 6,157 | 2,913 | 65,932 |
| 23 | 21,337 | 10,679 | 24,903 | 6,237 | 2,842 | 65,998 |
| 24 | 21,228 | 10,739 | 25,364 | 6,329 | 3,068 | 66,728 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 27 | 20,911 | 10,845 | 25,758 | 6,564 | 3,252 | 67,330 |
| 28 | 20,726 | 10,820 | 25,946 | 6,568 | 3,281 | 67,341 |
| 29 | 20,062 | 11,159 | 26,168 | 7,299 | 3,719 | 68,407 |
| 30 | 19,467 | 11,047 | 26,026 | 7,400 | 3,713 | 67,653 |

1/ old and new combined

Table 27. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1955

| Date | 1955 July future | | | 1955 September future (old) | | | 1955 November future (old) | | |
|----------|------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1955 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | :245 | 243 1/2 | 243 3/4-44 | :234 1/2 | 231 5/8 | 231 5/8-3/4 | :232 1/4 | 229 1/2 | 229 1/2-3/4 |
| 2 | :243 1/4 | 241 1/2 | 242 1/4-1/2 | :231 1/2 | 230 1/2 | 231 1/4-1/2 | :229 3/4 | 228 1/2 | 229 1/2-3/4 |
| 3 | :243 1/4 | 240 3/4 | 241 1/2-42 | :231 3/4 | 230 3/4 | 231-31 1/4 | :230 1/4 | 228 3/4 | 229-29 1/4 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | :242 5/8 | 240 1/2 | 242-42 1/4 | :231 1/2 | 228 3/4 | 229-29 1/4 | :229 1/4 | 226 1/2 | 227 1/4-1/2 |
| 7 | :243 1/4 | 241 1/2 | 242 1/4 | :230 | 229 | 229 1/4-1/2 | :228 7/8 | 227 1/2 | 228-28 1/4 |
| 8 | :243 3/4 | 242 | 242 1/2-3/4 | :230 1/4 | 228 3/4 | 229 3/4-30 | :228 3/4 | 227 | 228-28 1/4 |
| 9 | :243 1/4 | 241 3/4 | 242 1/2 | :230 3/4 | 229 3/8 | 230 3/4 | :229 | 227 1/2 | 228 3/4-29 |
| 10 | :243 1/2 | 242 | 242 3/4-43 | :231 1/2 | 230 1/4 | 230 3/8-3/4 | :229 3/4 | 228 1/2 | 228 3/4-29 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | :244 | 242 1/4 | 243 3/4-44 | :232 1/2 | 230 1/2 | 232-32 1/2 | :231 1/4 | 229 | 231-31 1/4 |
| 14 | :245 | 244 | 244-44 1/4 | :233 1/2 | 231 1/2 | 231 1/2-3/4 | :232 | 230 1/4 | 230 1/4-1/2 |
| 15 | :245 | 243 1/2 | 244 3/4-45 | :232 3/4 | 231 1/2 | 232 1/2-3/4 | :231 1/4 | 229 3/4 | 231-31 1/4 |
| 16 | :243 | 241 1/2 | 242-42 1/4 | :232 1/4 | 231 1/4 | 232-32 1/4 | :231 | 229 3/4 | 230 3/4-31 |
| 17 | :244 1/2 | 242 3/4 | 244-44 1/4 | :233 1/2 | 232 1/4 | 233 1/4-1/2 | :231 1/2 | 230 1/2 | 231 1/4-1/2 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | :244 3/4 | 243 | 243 1/2-3/4 | :233 1/4 | 232 1/4 | 232 1/2-3/4 | :231 1/2 | 230 1/2 | 230 3/4-31 |
| 21 | :244 1/4 | 242 3/4 | 244-44 1/4 | :233 3/4 | 232 | 233 1/2-3/4 | :231 5/8 | 230 1/4 | 231 1/4-1/2 |
| 22 | :244 | 243 | 243-43 1/4 | :234 | 233 | 233-33 1/4 | :231 1/2 | 230 1/4 | 230 1/4-1/2 |
| 23 | :243 3/4 | 242 1/2 | 243 1/2-3/4 | :233 1/2 | 232 3/4 | 233 1/2 | :230 1/2 | 229 3/4 | 230 1/2 |
| 24 | :244 1/2 | 243 1/4 | 243 3/4-44 | :234 1/4 | 233 1/2 | 234 | :231 1/4 | 230 1/4 | 230 3/4-31 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | :244 1/4 | 243 | 243-43 1/4 | :234 1/2 | 232 1/4 | 232 1/2-3/4 | :231 3/4 | 228 1/2 | 228 3/4-29 |
| 28 | :243 1/2 | 242 3/4 | 242 3/4-43 | :233 | 231 1/2 | 231 1/2-3/4 | :229 | 227 7/8 | 227 7/8-28 |
| 29 | :243 | 242 1/2 | 242 3/4-7/8 | :233 1/4 | 231 1/2 | 233 1/4 | :229 1/2 | 228 | 229-29 1/4 |
| 30 | :242 3/4 | 242 1/4 | 242 1/4-1/2 | :233 | 231 1/4 | 232 | :229 1/4 | 227 1/2 | 228 1/4 |

Table 28. 1955 MAY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

| Commodity and Market | Initial Deliveries | Redeliveries | Total Deliveries | Notices Passed |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| <u>WHEAT</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 335 | 2 | 337 | --- |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | 205 | 105 | 310 | --- |
| Minneapolis | 340 | --- | 340 | --- |
| Seattle | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 880 | 107 | 987 | --- |
| <u>CORN</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 2,390 | 5,998 | 8,388 | 1,222 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | 40 | --- | 40 | --- |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 2,430 | 5,998 | 8,428 | 1,222 |
| <u>OATS</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 352 | 221 | 573 | 187 |
| Chicago Open Board | 2 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Minneapolis | 41 | 32 | 73 | 19 |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 395 | 253 | 648 | 206 |
| <u>RYE</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 795 | 2,790 | 3,585 | 434 |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | 10 | --- | 10 | 6 |
| Milwaukee | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 805 | 2,790 | 3,595 | 440 |
| <u>SOYBEANS</u> | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade | 60 | 236 | 296 | --- |
| Chicago Open Board | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minneapolis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Memphis | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, all markets | 60 | 236 | 296 | --- |
| <u>GRAIN SORGHUMS</u> | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds |
| Chicago Board of Trade | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Kansas City | 3,360 | --- | 3,360 | 1,120 |
| Total, all markets | 3,360 | --- | 3,360 | 1,120 |

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